



City of Albuquerque

Legislative File Number EC-06-85 (version 1)

Approval of First Supplemental Agreement to Legal Services Agreement Between Biehler & Harris, LLC and the City of Albuquerque

The attached First Amended Legal Services Agreement Between Biehler & Harris and the City of Albuquerque ("Agreement") is for the continuing representation of the City in various Risk Management cases assigned to the Litigation Division.

The current contract involves Biehler & Harris' representation of an individual City defendant in the following conflict of interest cases: *Mitsey Ramone v. Albuquerque Police Department, City of Albuquerque and Christopher Chase*, No. CV-2003-06205; *Veronica Edwell v. Officer Christopher Chase and the City of Albuquerque*, No CIV-05-0119 MV/WDS; *Michelle Gallegos v. Officer Christopher Chase, and the City of Albuquerque*, CIV-05-0043 BB/RHS; and *Kelly Ham v. Officer Christopher Chase, and the City of Albuquerque*, CIV-05-0034 JB/RHS.

The Agreement is for a total of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$65,000.00) and is based on Biehler & Harris' estimate to defend this defendant.

Council approval is required pursuant to §5-5-19, Approval of Purchases, ROA 1994 of the City's Public Purchases Ordinance. I am forwarding this Agreement for your consideration and action.

**Recommended:
Form:**

Approved as to Legal

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